Reminder

Closure Days

There will be no school for children on Wednesday February 11th and Thursday February 12th when all staff will be participating in professional learning.

Note: Parent/teacher interviews scheduled from 3:30 pm on Wednesday February 11th will go ahead as planned.

The School pick up ... the first week back!

- Double parking - illegal
- Parking in the disabled park - illegal
- Parking over the driveway - illegal
- Parking or picking up on the opposite side of Augustine's Way - illegal
- Trying to overtake a double parked car - ???
- Two cars vying for the one park - how's that going to work
- Calling your child across the road between the parked cars - Dangerous!
- Sitting in the car sounding the horn - annoying and lazy
- The car park in the school grounds is for STAFF ONLY

Please observe the two minute drop off zone in the mornings. The council by laws officers are beginning their campaign!

Staff 2015

- Principal - Ms Mugavin; Deputy Principal - Ms Kelly; Religious Education Leader - Mrs Dal Santo;
- Learning & Teaching Leader - Mrs Fedoruk; Literacy Leader - Mrs McBean; Reading Recovery - Mrs Cheel;
- Maths Leader- Mrs Crane; Numeracy Intervention - Mrs Hughes;
- Information Technology - Mr James; Information Literacy - Mrs Ann-Marie;
- Wellbeing Leader - Mrs Jodie; Music - Mrs Padden;
- Physical Education - Ms Williams; Italian - Mrs Di Lorenzo;
Specialist Timetable 2015

Tuesday

- Music - P/1B, P/1V, P/1N.
- IT - 2/3C, 2/3B, 2/3T

Wednesday

- Music - 4B, 4/5M, 2/3C, 2/3T, 2/3B
- Italian - 4/5M, 4B, 2/3T, 2/3B, 2/3C
- PE - 5/6C, 5/6T, 2/3B, 2/3C, 2/3T
- IT - 5/6T, 5/6C

Thursday

- Music - 5/6T, 5/6C
- Italian - 5/6C, 5/6T, P/1N, P/1V, P/1B
- PE - 4B, 4/5M, P/1V, P/1B, P/1N
- IT - 4/5M, 4B, P/1B, P/1N, P/1V

School Uniform

A reminder that the W & R Schoolwear Uniform Shop will be open on **TUESDAYS** in 2015. The shop will be open from 8.30 - 9.30 am each Tuesday. The uniform list is also available from the office or you can download one from the school website. Hats are also available from the school office @ $11.50.

The updated sports uniform will be available within the next fortnight. Keep an eye on Tiqbiz for further updates.

A reminder that sports uniform is to be worn only on sports day. This includes runners. Please make sure all uniform items are labelled with your child's name.

A Great Idea ...

Embroidery is available from Caps n More, Terminal Building, Building 72, Hargrave Avenue, Essendon Fields.

Brown School Shoes ...

You may wish to try the following if you are looking for brown school shoes:
The Shoe Factory, 3 Tullamarine Park Road, Tullamarine
Bilby Shoes, 2 Northgate Drive, Thomastown
Rivers – adult sizes for those with big feet
Mortons, 161 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe
Kearney’s, Epping Plaza
Molloy’s Shoes, 405 Bell Street, Pascoe Vale South

Guitar-Keyboard Lessons with Mr Pham

Enrolment for 2015 - Grades 3 - 6 (Commencing Tuesday 10th February)

Enrolment forms for Guitar-Keyboard lessons with Mr Pham are available from the office.

- Lesson duration is 30 minutes for every two students (during school time).
- 9 lessons per term.
- Tuition fees are $140 per term

Please call into the office for an enrolment form.

Before and After School

Parents are requested to wait outside the building to collect children. It becomes too congested and noisy when you wait inside. Your co-operation will be appreciated. Please be punctual with your children. All classes begin at 8.40 am and often teachers are involved in meetings before and after school. Please be aware that teachers begin yard duty at 8.20 am. Children should not be in the yard before this time. Likewise, all children should be collected before 3.30 pm. If your child is late to school, they must come to the office for a late pass. Also if you need to collect your child during the day, you must come to the office for an early dismissal slip.

Tiqbiz School App

Instructions on downloading our school app are available from the office or click here for instructions: Tiqbiz Download Instructions  
Tiqbiz is a great way to keep updated on what's happening around the school.

Nut Allergy

Several students at St Augustine’s have severe allergies to nuts. These children require an Epipen (adrenaline) to be administered should they experience an anaphylactic reaction. An anaphylactic reaction can be life threatening. Our school is a “Nut Free School” and has a “No Food Sharing Policy”. We ask that you support us by reminding the children to not share food with other students and to wash their hands after eating. Please ensure that nut products are not in your child’s play lunch or lunch, eg, peanut butter, Nutella, Snickers or Picnic bars. Treats for birthday celebrations are school should not include cakes and chocolate. A lolly pop would be a suitable treat.
Preps 2016

We are now taking names of siblings who are due to begin Prep in 2016. Please call into the office to register your enrolment as soon as possible.

Education Board and Parents Auxiliary

Education Board

Nominations are called for to fill the vacancies on the Education Board. The time commitment is to attend 2 meetings per term. If you wish to nominate, please register on www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code W3WP2

Parents Auxiliary

The Parents Auxiliary will meet Tuesday 10th February at 7.30 pm. New families are very welcome. To register your interest for the Parents Auxiliary go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code W3WP2

Swimming Program

All students will participate in an intensive swimming program in Term 1, 2015. Students in Years 2/3C, 2/3B, 4B, 4/5M, 5/6T and 5/6C will have a daily lesson at Paul Sadler Swim Centre, Taylors Lakes, beginning Monday 23rd February and concluding Friday 6th March.

Students in Years 2/3T, P/1B, P/1V and P/1N will have a daily lesson at Flippers Swim Centre, Sydenham, beginning also Monday 23rd February and concluding on Friday 6th March. (There will be no swimming on Wednesday the 25th for these classes).

Due to issues of space at the Flipper's pool, parents are not admitted to the Centre. Our teacher aides attend to assist teachers with changing at the end of each lesson but you can also assist by encouraging and teaching your child to dry and dress themselves independently in the weeks leading up to the swimming program. A one piece or tankini swim suit is recommended as the most appropriate swimwear for the type of swimming activities children will be doing. All students who attend Paul sadler will receive a swimming cap at their first session and as part of the pool's policy, students will only be permitted in the water when they are wearing the cap.

Scholastic Book Club

Back by popular demand, the book club returns to St Augustine's. Term 1 pamphlets will be sent home with your child this week. Orders can be placed online or sent in to the classrooms. More details to follow.

Year 5/6 Interschool sport Fixture

Year 5 and 6 students participate in Summer interschool sports on Friday mornings.
See the fixture here